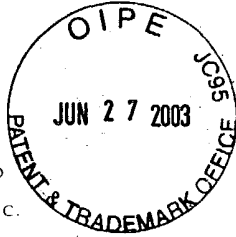


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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to IMAGE SERVICE SYSTEM,
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- (1) Specification (49 pages, including 17 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (13 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (12 sheets) (Figs. 1-13);
- (4) Submission of Certified Copies of Priority Documents (2 pages) with certified
copies of Japanese Priority Documents Nos. 2002-190766 (44 pages) and 2002-
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- (6) Assignment (3 pages) of the invention to MINOLTA CO., LTD., with attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page) (in duplicate).

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